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## LAST EDITION. KERR TO THE BAR.

The Second Trial of the Man Who  
Handled the Big Boodle.

Persistent Rumors that Witnesses Will  
Come from Canada.

Fullgraf, the Informer, Once More on  
the Stand.

The second trial of Thomas B. Kerr, ex-treasurer of the Broadway Railway, and alleged handler of the half-million boodle fund with which was purchased the favorable action of a majority of the Board of Aldermen of 1884 on the petition of Jacob Sharp's Company for the Broadway franchise, began in earnest to-day before Justice Daniels, of Buffalo, in the Extraordinary Term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

Nineteen days had been consumed in the examination of 804 citizens to find twelve intelligent, unbiased jurors.

Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald ended the case for the prosecution.

Prior to the beginning of the address Justice Daniels dismissed talesmen not accepted for the trial of Kerr till March 21, when another boodle case will begin. Who will then be called to the bar Col. Fellows and McKenzle Semple declined to say, nor would they say whether it would be one of the ex-amen or one of the railway men engaged in bribing the Aldermen.

Again the air is full of stories that one of the exiled bootlickers at Montreal is coming back to New York, under promise of exemption from prosecution, to testify against Kerr. This rumor is given an especial flavor by the fact that Assistant District-Attorney Hartman is "taking a vacation" at Montreal, and stopping at the same hotel with Charley Dempsey, Sol Saviles, John Keenan and De Lacey being habitues of the place also.

Hartman would not deny in so many words that he was in Montreal to obtain the attendance in New York of one of the exiles, and said that if any of them offered to testify he would be accepted.

Charley Dempsey said to an *Evening World* reporter that the exiles would like to put the bribers in the hole, but they did not want to assist in helping any more punishment upon the Aldermen. Dempsey would disavow that those who tempted them. If they could be assured that they would not be asked to testify against their friends they would return.

Col. Fellows declares that he knows nothing about the truth of these stories and reiterates that Mr. Hartman is only off for a rest.

In dismissing the unaccepted jurors to-day Justice Daniels took occasion to say that he wished to caution them against reading the accounts of this trial and thus forming in their own minds a prejudicial opinion, and to qualify them for duty as jurors on any future trial; and he declared that many intelligent and perfectly qualified jurors had been under the necessity of being rejected, and that to a point disqualifying them for the trial of Kerr, Col. Fellows, and his assistants, Fitzgerald and McKenzle Semple, are opposed in this regard to the Aldermen. Justice Daniels would judge who convicted and sentenced Boston Tweed sixteen years ago, and by John H. Bird and Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, who will be pitted against the millionaires Col. Fellows in the final presentation of the case to the jury.

Mr. Fitzgerald recapitulated the story of the combine of thirteen Aldermen in 1884, "for business purposes only," their intention to sell themselves to the Broadway Railway Company for \$500,000; the subsequent necessity for the purchase of the franchise, and the necessity for carrying their measure over the veto of Mr. Edson; the meetings of this combine at the house of Alderman McLoughlin, now dead; the secret meeting of the Board of Aldermen at a clock in the rear of the Broadway, the last day on which they could pass the franchise over the veto, and within a few hours after the dissolution of Justice Barrett's body in the rear of the Broadway, the connection of Thomas B. Kerr with the boodle, which set apart by the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, and the purchase of the franchise, in bonds, to be used for the purchase of horses and building of a stable, was afterwards exchanged into thousands of dollars, which, disappeared, by a singular coincidence, at about the same time that Fullgraf and Duffy were flush and that Farley bought a house in Grand street with thousands of dollars.

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## IS IT WRECKED? HE ASKED A BRIBE.

The Great Copper Syndicate Reported to Be "Gone Up."

Said to Lack the \$60,000,000 Necessary to Carry Out Its Plans.

A Sudden Drop in Copper of \$20 a Ton in the London Market.

When the London cable was received this morning at the Metal Exchange in Pearl street and reported a decline of \$4 a ton in spot copper in the London market since yesterday evening's figures, there was somewhat of a sensation.

Many of those who had ridiculed yesterday the idea that there was anything wrong with the big French copper syndicate are now beginning to be convinced that it is getting very near the end of its rope, if it has not reached it already.

For some time past prices have been declining, the falling off from top prices in the London market aggregating about £10 per ton.

The reports received yesterday of the panic in the Paris Bourse over the sudden death of President Deufert-Rochereau, of the Comptoir d'Escompte, which is the big banking house that has been all along backing the copper syndicate formed by the Societe des Metaux, and the subsequent fall in the shares of the syndicate, gave rise to the belief that the final hour of the syndicate had come, and that we were on the very eve of a total collapse.

Since the origin of the movement to monopolize the copper market about eighteen months ago, the syndicate has had to take the product from all parts of the world.

The steady buying advanced prices up to their highest point, and now the syndicate has under its control 100,000 tons of copper representing a capital of \$60,000,000 in round numbers. As the Societe des Metaux has a capital of only \$2,000,000, the amount of money which has been necessary to purchase this immense stock of copper has been drawn from many sources chiefly through the efforts of the banking house of M. Deufert-Rochereau.

The opinion of all well-informed coffee men in the city is that the public and the syndicate have been too great to bear already and that the syndicate, which has contracts to run for at least two years yet, will have to give it up from necessity, for it cannot raise money enough to keep on buying.

It will require about \$60,000,000 more to enable the syndicate to carry out its scheme, and the prospect that it can do this is said to be very remote.

The agents of the copper syndicate in this city, Jere. Abbott & Co., of 23 Cliff street, decline to say anything for publication, except an emphatic denial of the suicide of M. Deufert-Rochereau.

Mr. Mendel, a member of the Metal Exchange, said he expected to see copper down to one cent in the morning, and that he did not believe the syndicate could keep up the market much longer.

It could only do so at an enormous increase in the price of the metal, and this is a possibility at present it would be very difficult to induce them to put money in the scheme.

The suggestion is made that perhaps the decline in the result of a fictitious bear movement on the part of the syndicate to enable them to make new contracts at lower rates. The idea is discredited, however, by the majority of dealers.

## MONEY FOR THE SIMPSON'S TRIP.

Morris Silberstein Was the Uniformed Official Who Got It.

The story in *The World* telling how money was collected from Castle Garden boarding-house keepers by a uniformed official to assist in defraying the expenses of the Simpson Legion on their trip to President Harrison's inauguration, was confirmed this morning.

The official who collected the subscriptions was Recording Clerk Morris Silberstein, a member of the Simpson Legion.

He says that on Friday last, without the knowledge or consent of Supt. Simpson, he went among his friends and tried to get them to go with the Legion to Washington. The expenses for the trip were \$25.

Mr. Silberstein denies that he solicited any money, but says some of those whom he saw made voluntary contributions of small sums of money which, taken altogether, did not exceed \$27.

Mr. Simpson, who is the Superintendent of the Landing Department of Castle Garden, and the head of the Legion which bears his name, was not downtown to-day.

It is expected that the Commissioners of Emigration will investigate the matter.

## MRS. FRIEND ON THE WAY BACK.

The Sugar Frauds Soon to Have Another Airing in This City.

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## CRASHED DOWN ON THE RECTORY.

Part of a Brooklyn Church Steeple Gave Way This Morning.

A section of the tall wooden steeple on the Pacific Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Brooklyn, was blown down at about 8 o'clock this morning.

The falling timber struck the roof of the residence of the Rev. J. H. Gordon, on Clinton street, causing considerable damage. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

The Department of Buildings was notified and will make an investigation.

ALAS, how changed! The rosy cheek is pallid as the dead.

And from the eyes that were so bright the happy light has fled.

Life has no joy for her to-day; grown old before her prime.

She waits in hopeless suffering for that swift coming time.

When death shall set her free.

From poor, sick woman's misery.

But if she knew what wonderful cures Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has effected in cases like hers, she would clutch at the chance of recovering lost health as drowning men catch at straw, and she might be saved.

## CLEVELAND DUE TO-NIGHT.

A BUZZ OF PREPARATION FOR THE EX-PRESIDENT AND PARTY.

Everything Will Be Ready at the Victoria—The Lamonts and the Dickinsons Have Handsome Apartments There—Grover's Name New Address The Panel of His William Street Office Door.

There was an air of suppressed excitement observable among the attaches of the Victoria Hotel this morning.

Even that argus-eyed and usually imperturbable personification of dignity and calmness dubbed the hotel clerk displayed a restlessness very unbecoming in one of his exalted station.

Ever and anon his eyes swept the face of the clock with a furtive, eager glance.

All this will continue until this evening, when a cortege of carriages will drive up to the private entrance of the hotel, and the obsequious door-boy will open the portals to admit the late ex-President of the United States, his family, his retinue and his immediate camp-followers.

The suite to be occupied by the party were described in yesterday's *Evening World*.

The party will arrive on the train due in New York at 4.45. Carriages have been engaged to meet the travellers at the DeWittes street ferry.

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Their baggage was sent to the hotel, and Mrs. Folsom will occupy suit No. 116 on the second floor.

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## THE PARTY LEAVES WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Ex-President and party left the National capital at 11 o'clock this forenoon, in a special train provided by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and will be conveyed to New York via the new short line of that Company, the Reading Railroad and the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Cabinet Members on the Ground and Work Begins To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Harrison's Cabinet is gathering for business. Ex-Gov. Jere. M. Ruak, of Wisconsin, Secretary of Agriculture, arrived in Washington last night and registered at the Ebbitt.

## THE EX-SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WILL READ A NEW TRUST COMPANY.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild has been offered and has accepted the office of President of the New York Security and Trust Company, the certificate of organization for which was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday.

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Fanny Mandelbaum Wants Morris Frank to Pay \$30,000 for It.

Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, Chambers, has appointed Joel Joseph Mandelbaum guardian ad litem to his seventeen-year-old daughter, Fanny, in order that suit may be brought against Morris Frank to recover \$30,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

## MAGONE IS THERE YET.

But That's All the Certainty There is at the Custom-House.

Collector Magone came down to his office in the Custom-House at his usual hour this morning, and was busily at work when an *Evening World* reporter called to make sure that he had not resigned and to ask if any early shake-up was anticipated.

## HE CLAIMS \$22,500.

Gen. Badeau Sues Charles L. Webster & Co., Publishers.

All Over an Unusual Clause in a Book Contract.

Gen. Badeau Refuses to Emasculate His Work for Any One.

Gen. Adam Badeau, is once more before the public, this time as complainant in a suit against Charles L. Webster & Co., publishers at 3 East Fourteenth street.

Gen. Badeau claims \$22,500 from Webster & Co. because they failed to publish his book called "Grant in Peace" according to agreement. The book has since been printed by another publisher.

Webster & Co. were the publishers of "Grant's Memoirs," and when Badeau commenced the publication of a series of articles through a syndicate, they sent for him and suggested their publication in book form.

An agreement was entered into by both parties on Jan. 25, 1887. By its terms Gen. Badeau was to receive \$1,000 in advance, and 30 cents for each book sold. It was to contain twenty illustrations and retail at \$3 a book.

The third clause in the agreement provided that no change in the text is to be made without the mutual agreement of the parties hereto, unless it be the excision of libellous matter.

Webster & Co. promised to publish the book in the same style as "Grant's Memoirs." Everything went along smoothly for a while, when one day the General received a letter from Webster & Co., inclosing the following agreement, which the latter stipulated should be annexed to the original contract:

"Notwithstanding shall appear in said book objectionable to Mrs. Gen. Grant, and the party of the first part (Badeau) shall make all necessary corrections, and neither Mrs. Gen. Grant, by or through any agent, shall be held responsible for any change in the text, or any other matter, or anything that has grown out of them."

There need be no apprehension that I shall touch on my relations with Gen. Grant, by or through any agent, shall be held responsible for any change in the text, or any other matter, or anything that has grown out of them."

I shall in no case bind myself to emasculate my work at the dictation of any human being.

Gen. Badeau also said that his letter could be added to the original contract. His work had already been published through the syndicate, and neither Mrs. Grant nor any of the Grant family had made any objections to any part of it.

More correspondence followed, and Webster & Co. took no steps towards publishing the work.

Gen. Badeau warned the publishers that if the work was not commenced on immediately, he would demand his manuscript and go elsewhere.

This he did, and the suit is the consequence.

Gen. Badeau is represented by Daniel P. Hays, of Hays & Greenbaum, and Webster & Co. by Alexander & Green.

The latter claim that the additional clause sent to Badeau was agreed upon at the time of the original contract, and that by some mistake it was omitted. They will want Gen. Badeau to show how he has lost any money on his work and whether one publisher is not as good as another.

So far as is known neither Mrs. Grant nor her family have made any objections to any part of the work.

## OBJECTING TO WHITELAW REID.

Typographical Union No. 7 Protest Against His Receiving Political Preferment.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—The action of Typographical Union No. 7 was an endorsement of the action of No. 6, of New York, denouncing Whitelaw Reid and in accordance with determination of the Typographical Union leaders all over the country to carry on the fight against Mr. Reid on account of his hostile attitude to united labor.

## ARKANSAS JUSTICE.

It Swiftly Overtakes a Deputy Postmaster, Who is Lynched.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 6.—J. E. Robinson, deputy postmaster of Dalby Springs, was arrested Monday night on a charge of criminal assault upon the eight-year-old daughter of Thomas Tierney, a hotel keeper.

## THE SAILOR SPOTTED THE TRAMP.

William Black Thinks He Has Found Mrs. Wilson's Murderer.

PATERNON, N. J., March 6.—William Black, a sailor from Boston, came to this city yesterday on a visit.

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## BATTLE AT BOGOMOYO.

Arabs Make a Heavy Onslaught on German Landing Parties.

Arab Chieftain Mortally Wounded and His Forces Routed.

Heavy Loss to the Attacking Party—Germans Now Intrenched.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.) ZANZIBAR, March 6.—Reports have just been received here that there was severe fighting at Bogomojo on Sunday last.

The Arabs attacked the German landing parties furiously, crowding them at the water's edge to prevent their landing.

The Arabs were finally driven off by the combined fire of the men-of-war and the fine work of the sailors and marines.

The Arabs fought desperately, never receding an inch until the dead and dying lay all around them in large numbers.

They made no attempt at flight, though, until their chief Bushali fell, it is thought, mortally wounded.

The Germans recaptured two cannon, which the natives had secured in a former battle. No effort was made to take prisoners.

The Germans are now strongly intrenched at Bogomojo.

They will hold the place permanently, if possible, to smooth the way for Capt. Weissmann's expedition.

## HOW'S THIS, COUNT?

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